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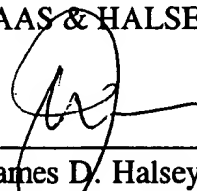
*Sir:*

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.55, the applicant(s) submit(s)  
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It is respectfully requested that the applicant(s) be given the benefit of the foreign filing  
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